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Atty. Docket: 46280.0366

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DALE SPALL, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/628,072

Filing Date: 07/25/2003

Title: COMBINATION MARKER FOR LIQUIDS AND METHOD
IDENTIFICATION THEREOF

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/628,072
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First Named Inventor	Dale Spall
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1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
63			-20** = 43	x 18	= 774
7			- 3** = 4	x 86	= 344

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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
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